## II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants request that the following amendments be entered with respect to the specification:

At page 6, paragraph 2:

The following is an exemplary XML document containing coding and non-coding regions of a simplified nucleotide sequence:

SEQ ID NO: 1  CGATCCAA…CAG**AGTCCA**GGACCCAA…ATG**AAACGTCCATT** wherein the bolded nucleotides indicate coding regions, and "…" indicates nucleotides omitted for brevity purposes.